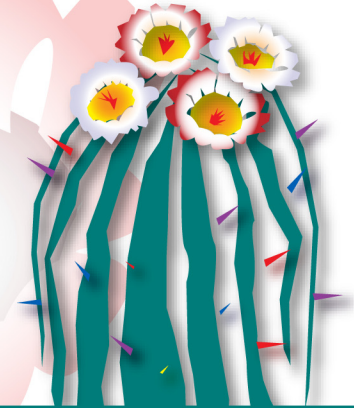




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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A highlight of the Centennial event on June 18 was the debut of the Glendale Centennial postmark from the US Postal Service. Councilmember Knaack joined Council for a presentation of envelopes with the postmark at the event. The envelopes are still available for purchase at the [Glendale Visitor Center](#), located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140.



Calling All Jackets! Although it's hard to think of winter when it's 110 degrees outside, employees from Glendale's Community Development Group are hosting a "Jacket Drive" to assist residents in need during the upcoming cold season.

The "Jacket Drive" will benefit individuals from infancy to elderly who are victims of crimes. Donations will be given to the Glendale Family Advocacy Center and the "[A New Leaf](#)" Faith House, organizations that provide resources to crime victims. Requested items include new and gently used jackets, scarves, gloves, beanies and sweaters. Collection barrels are available at:

- Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.)
- Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.)
- Foothills Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.)
- Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau
- (5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140)
- City Hall 1st & 2nd floor (5850 W Glendale Ave.)
- Glendale Police Headquarters (6835 N. 57th Dr.)

The "Jacket Drive" will take place through the end of July. For information call (623) 930-3148.

Christmas in July – Saturday, July 17. Join us at "Christmas in July" this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where you'll pick up your holiday map, coupons and gift bag (for the first 500 visitors) and take a spin on the prize wheel.

In the spirit of holiday giving, the Glendale Visitor Center will be accepting school supplies for the Annual Back to School Supply Drive, which will benefit local elementary schools. Items being collected include:

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| • Backpacks | • Paper |
| • Pencils | • Folders |
| • Colored Pencils | • Binders |
| • Markers | • Crayons |
| • Erasers | • Glue |

Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau at (623) 930-4500 or [click here](#).

Firefighters Remind Folks to be "Heat Safe." Glendale Firefighters are advising the public to think "heat safety" heading into a week with expected temperatures of about 110 degrees. The Arizona summer heat can be deadly and should NOT be underestimated. Following these Glendale Fire Department Safety Tips will add to the safety of you and your family:

- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids and limit beverages such as soda and those containing caffeine and alcohol. These types of beverages can cause dehydration.
- Use sunscreen.
- Exercise should take place indoors or as early in the morning as possible.
- Cover your head. Wear a hat to provide shade.
- NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS INSIDE OF AN UNATTENDED VEHICLE.
- WATCH YOUR CHILDREN AROUND WATER.

Around Town

World Records Day. Think you've got what it takes to break a Guinness World Record? If so, come join the fun and give it your best shot at the Foothills 4th Annual World Records Day. A variety of established world records are waiting to be broken from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 17 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Rd. For more information, call (623) 930-4609.

Recession Response – Search for a Job Online. Glendale Community College instructor Kate Sylvester will demonstrate how to search for a job online from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, July 17, at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. To save a spot, call (623) 930-3531 and press “5”. The Recession Response project is funded by a grant from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency under the Library Services and Technology Act, through the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Local partners include Jobing.com, Goodwill, AARP and Consumer Credit Counseling Services Southwest.

Reel Talk Film Series. Forrest Gump (1994), starring Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise will play at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 17 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Join film expert Jeannie Berg in the Auditorium. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

Authors @ the Teague. “New York Times” bestselling crime novelist Lisa Gardner will discuss and sign the fourth entry in her D.D. Warren series, “Live to Tell,” during the upcoming Authors @ the Teague event at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 19 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. The program is free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please call (623) 930-3439.

Recession Response – Job Searching Lab. Do you need help with job searching, creating a resume or applying for employment online? Steve Schrader, a recently retired Bashas Human Resources Director and an Estrella Mountain Community College instructor, will offer job coaching assistance from 10 a.m.-noon., Tuesday, July 20, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Last Summer Band Concert of the 2010 Season, July 22. If you haven't made it to a Glendale Summer Band Concert this year, don't miss out! Enjoy renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes at 8 p.m., Thursday, July 22. It's FREE and the entire family is welcome! The concert will take place in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Glendale Amphitheater, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. [Click here](#) for more information.

“SOAKING WET” After Hours Party. Teens, ages 12-18, will take over Velma Teague Library on Saturday, July 24 from 6-8 p.m. for a wet and wild night of team competition, music, video games, and free pizza! Those attending will make a splash by competing in a series of physical and cerebral challenges including: The Great Rubber Duck Relay, “Bombs Away” Water Balloon Toss, and The Leaky Bottle Obstacle Course. The team with the most points at the end of the evening will take home a fabulous movie prize pack! Pizza and Soda will be served. Dress to get wet and bring along your own towel. The Velma Teague branch is located at 7010 N. 58th Ave.

To register, call (623) 930-3431, then press “7” at the prompt and choose Velma Teague Library.

The Business Forum Offers Tips on Learning to Read Your Customers Face and Body Language. Business networking is always fun and productive when The Business Forum meets on Wednesday, August 4 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. The free event is from 5:30-7:15 p.m. This month executive search recruiter Julie Carr Theroux will present “Your Customer's Face and Body Language Speaks Louder than Their Words.” Well-known businesswoman Joan Howard is facilitating The Business Forum. Contact her at (602) 725-3246 for more information about the program or to RSVP.

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